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**METHODS OF USING FET LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES THAT INCLUDE A 3'-5' EXONUCLEASE RESISTANT QUENCHER DOMAIN AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRACTICING THE SAME**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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